

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 5-12 and 16 currently appear in this application. The Office Action of February 27, 2007, has been carefully studied. These claims define novel and unobvious subject matter under Sections 102 and 103 of 35 U.S.C., and therefore should be allowed. Applicant respectfully requests favorable reconsideration, entry of the present amendment, and formal allowance of the claims.

Interview

Applicant's attorney wishes to thank Examiners Robinson and Kruse for the courtesies extended during the personal interview of April 25, 2007. During the interview Examiners Robinson and Kruse proposed amendments to the claims that would better conform the claim language to U.S. practice. An amendment to the specification was also proposed to update the status of the parent application. The present amendment effects these changes.

Claims 1, 2, 5-12 and 16 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement.

This rejection is respectfully traversed. The claims have been amended in accordance with the Examiner's

helpful suggestion to recite a seed obtained from selfing the *Raphanus sativa* line V33 or obtained from crossing the *Raphanus sativa* line V33 with another *Raphanus sativa* line. Support for this amendment can be found in the specification as filed at page 4, lines 13-17 and page 8, lines 1-12.

Claims 1, 2, 5-12 and 16 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the enablement requirement. This rejection is respectfully traversed. Claim 1 has been amended to recite "obtained from" and limits the seeds to those obtained from *Raphanus sativa* line V33 or from crossing *Raphanus sativa* line V33 with another *Raphanus sativa* line.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the claims are now in condition for allowance, and favorable action thereon is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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